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- 1. H. R. 6998, introduced on March 9, 1967, by Mr. Ryan and referred to the Committee on Armed Services would have prohibited CIA from contributing funds to domestic organizations. No action was taken on this bill.
- 2. H. R. 7107, was introduced on March 13, 1967, by Mr. Reuss and was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. The bill gives the President, instead of the National Security Council, the task of directing the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency. It would also require that the DCI and other executive agency chiefs to report in writing to the President on each special operation in which it is engaged, whereupon the President shall review the reports and make a determination as to the continuance of the special operation. Finally, the bill would establish a joint committee on intelligence. No action was taken on this bill.
- 3. H. R. 591, introduced on January 3, 1969, by Mr. Ryan was similar to his bill, H. R. 6998 of the 90th Congress, and would have amended the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to prohibit the Agency from contributing funds to domestic organizations. No action was taken on this bill.
- 4. S. Con. Res. 78, introduced on 6 August 1970, by Senators McCarthy and Hatfield, would have established a joint committee on intelligence. In addition, the bill directed the joint committee to seek agreement that covert action programs be conducted only when necessary to guarantee the national security and that such programs are not inconsistent with publicly expressed national policy. No action was taken on this bill.